

NETWORK AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS DESIGN SUPPORT
ON-CALL RFQ
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Questions and Answers

Question: Item #9 on page 7 of the RFQ references registered Traffic Engineers in Arizona. How does this requirement apply to this RFQ?

Answer: *That requirement is part of the boilerplate. There is no traffic engineering in this RFQ, so the requirement does not apply.*

Question: The RFQ specifies a DBE requirement of 11%. Is this required on a per project basis or on overall work?

Answer: *11% is a goal, not a requirement. While we encourage you to use a DBE when possible, this is not a criterion for selection.*

Question: What level of design work is required?

Answer: *This varies by project, but in most cases the vendor will review plans developed by MAG IT or other vendors as a reality check. Vendors may also be asked to provide guidance on best practices, recommendations on standards and assistance in projecting future needs. Please note that these would be high-level designs, not stamped architectural drawings.*

Question: How many vendors will be selected?

Answer: *No specific number is determined. Vendors will be selected on qualification and different vendors may be selected for different areas. MAG may also select multiple vendors for an area. MAG may also determine that the responses are not adequate to make a selection and cancel the RFQ.*

Question: If multiple vendors are selected for an area, how will MAG determine who gets a particular project?

Answer: *MAG will approach the most qualified vendor first and attempt to come to agreement on scope, schedule and hours. If agreement is not reached, MAG will move to the next most qualified vendor.*

Question: Does MAG expect the A/V vendor to do much work on desktop videoconferencing?

Answer: *No. Audio and videoconferencing integration will focus on meeting areas.*

Question: Can we review any documents already created by MAG regarding A/V control and integration? How detailed will the integration be?

Answer: *Previous documents were space specific and do not necessarily reflect plans going forward. They are not relevant to this process. MAG will provide guidance on the desired level of integration once there is a better concept of the space and number of agencies involved.*

Question: Is this a “furnish and install” contract?

Answer: *No. This is for consulting only. Participating in the specification of equipment and design may preclude bidding on furnishing and installing the equipment at a later date.*

Question: What is MAG’s roll in allocating federal funds with respect to ADOT?

Answer: *More information on this topic is available at: <http://www.mag.maricopa.gov/about.cms> or by searching for "ADOT Funding" on our web site.*